

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

A Horse Strangling Clergyman—An Old Jug of Whisky—Brought to Death—Shooting at a Strange Man—Farrow's Narrow Escape—Cut By a Negro—Other Items of Interest.

The residence of Will Heath, of D. Min, was burned Friday night. Judge J. K. Edwards, of Opelika, is Tom Cox, a prominent and good citizen of Gilmer county, is dead.

The Elbert county musical association held its session last week. Little Birdie Perry, eight years of age, was one of the attractions.

Sanford Goss, a colored clergyman of Elberton, has been held in a bond of \$300 for horse stealing.

Elbert county has a farmer who raised nine two horse wagon loads of pumpkins on three-quarters of an acre.

Elberton South: "Colonel J. B. Eberhart, of Madison county, has a jug of peach brandy seven years old. When his first son was born, seven years ago, he took the jug, filled it full of brandy, and sealed it over, not to be opened again until his son reached his majority. The brandy has yet four years to remain in prison, at the expiration of which time, Mr. Eberhart proposes to invite his friends to his board, and all have a good time generally."

A little negro child of Jacob Henry, of Elbert county, was burned to death last Thursday. Its mother had gone to the spring after water when the child's clothes caught on fire, and before her return it was burned to death.

Warrenton Clipper: We learn that the gin house on Mrs. Louisa Robert's plantation, about ten miles from town, was burned on last Friday night. Together with its contents, which consisted of about one hundred pounds of lint cotton and several hundred pounds of seed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Broken bone fever is prevalent in Albany. The Albany News says that eight men from Worth county went to Dougherty county jail to carry off four prisoners.

DeKalb News: Mr. R. L. White being roused from his bed the other night by the barking of his dog, found a man standing in the corner of the yard. Mr. White seeing that it was a man, called him but he failed to reply, then Mr. White cocked his gun. The stranger hearing it knew what it was and begged him not to shoot. Mr. White let him off by giving him the big rock. He says he will shoot next time.

The naval stores men of south Georgia and Florida will hold a convention in Savannah on the 14th of November.

Colonel H. P. Farrow had a narrow escape from drowning at the steamer's wharf, in Brunswick. He had escorted some ladies to the steamer and was returning to the wharf on a gang plank, that had been shifting, which, when he reached the top, slipped and threw him into the water. He valiantly struck out and was soon on land.

Speaking of the late court week, the Oglethorpe Echo says there was more darning, curing, horse trading and loud profanity on the streets than was ever known before.

Governor McDaniel will be called upon to pardon a colored man named Henry Hill, who was convicted in Dougherty county of stealing an overcoat. It has been demonstrated that Henry is innocent.

Major A. M. Fouts has been appointed inspector of oaks for Bartow county.

Bob Smith, who killed Step Punt with an ax, in Bartow county, has surrendered to the authorities and been placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance.

Ford Price, who lives near Cassville, a few weeks ago thought he saw signs of iron on his farm and called in the services of Mr. Colvin, for the purpose of giving his "find" a thorough test. That gentleman found iron ore in inexhaustible quantities.

Mr. Colvin says the ore is of superior quality, about the best that has been discovered in this section.

Last week Rev. James Williamson, of Telfair county, sold his six acre lot in Hawkinsville to Major John H. Pate for \$1,275.

Mr. William G. Rogers, of Abbeville, Wilcox county, was severely injured by the automobile of a tenant on his farm near Pond Town, in Dodge county, a few days ago. Mr. Rogers had rented the farm to a negro, who was driving the automobile to see about a division of the crops. The negro became dissatisfied and attacked Mr. Rogers with a knife. Mr. Rogers was unarmed, and was completely taken to refuge in the house. The negro armed himself with an ax, and threatened to break down the door, but finally left without enforcing his threat.

The farmers' club of Columbia county has elected J. T. Smith president, and C. O. Moore vice president. The executive committee reported a premium of \$300 on oats, \$100 for the best yield on five acres of upland and \$100 for the second best yield on five acres to be awarded in August.

The executive committee reported a subject for discussion for next meeting, "What is the most profitable mode to farm, whether for wages, share system or renters." Mr. R. J. Blount is to open discussion.

Telfair is a prohibition county—that is, the state license for selling liquor in the county is five thousand dollars. Several young men had purchased the right to sell a decoction called the "Wine of Life," which appears to have been made of whisky and extracts of ginger and lemon. The court decided that it was not a medicine, at least it was not patented, and it was not a medicine under the title of patent medicines, and its sale was a violation of the United States internal revenue laws.

Hawkinsville Dispatch: The most important case in Telfair superior court last week was that of Jeff Sparks, a mulatto, charged with the murder of two negroes in January last. Sparks has been in jail for several months in jail at Eastman, and his health was so low that death was postponed. He was examined by a physician, who reported the opinion that death may occur in a short time. The prisoner was brought into the courtroom with the arms of a couple of negroes. The trouble is with his lungs and his heart. The murder he is charged with was the most atrocious and he was shot down in his cabin. The first man killed was shot through the chest, and the second man was shot in the back. The man who killed them, leveled his gun on the other man and killed him. The murder was committed at night. The man who killed them, acted of lighting his pipe, and when shot he fell forward into the fire. Sparks, the man charged with the murder, has been in jail for several months. It is that he will not live until the next term of court. In consideration of the impaired state of his health, Judge Pate would not order him back to jail, but placed him under guard, until he sufficiently recovers to endure prison life. He will be a heavy expense to the county.

The Dispatch relates a touching tale of love's triumph: "On Monday night's train there arrived in Hawkinsville a tall young man and a young lady, who repaired to one of the hotels. The house was crowded, and the young lady only could obtain a room, while the young man was compelled to sit up to the balcony of the night. Early Tuesday morning the young man called at the office of Ordinary McGuffin and obtained a license to marry, giving the names of John F. Henderson and Miss Beamer Burris. Judge McGuffin issued the license, and the young man left in the direction of the Methodist parsonage. Finding Rev. George C. Clarke at home the young man stated the object of his visit, and was assured by the preacher that the knot would be tied. The young man hastily returned to the hotel, and in a few minutes he and the young lady presented themselves on the threshold of the parsonage. In the presence of the preacher's family and one lady neighbor the young couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. There was a mystery about the affair, as both the lady and the gentleman were strangers, and no person appeared to know where they hailed from. Somebody said they were from Telfair county, and somebody said from Washington county. The young man said his father lived in South Carolina, and that he had received a letter asking him to come home; that he wanted to go back home with a 'cook' and he desired that Mr. Clarke should write out a certificate of the marriage that he might show that he was lawfully wedded.

GAFFED BY A GATOR.

Joseph Johnson, a Young Lad in Clinch County, Caught by a Monster Gator.

From the Valdosta Times.

Captain R. B. Johnson, of Clinch county, writes us the following particulars of a desperate struggle with a monster alligator in which his little son, Joseph, played an unwilling part. It seems that Anderson's mill pond, near the northern part of the county,

had nearly dried up, and one day last week was chosen by the neighbors for a seining frolic. Captain Johnson, with his little son, joined twenty-five or thirty others in the undertaking, as it was known that trout and the various fish of the perch family were to be had in great quantities by the going. The party were supplied with nets, gigs and other appliances, and were soon scattered here and there over the now shallow pond playing havoc with the finny tribe.

Master Joseph carried a bag, or corn sack, in which to deposit the fish when caught. When loaded with as many as he could carry he would take them out and make a deposit and return for more. In making one of these trips, while wading through water about three feet deep, some distance from the fishermen, a monster alligator, said to be of unusual size, rose suddenly right at the boy and seized him by the thigh. A desperate struggle ensued—the boy battled for his life and the alligator for his prey. It so happened that the bag, which hung by the boy's side, was caught in the alligator's mouth with the thigh, and it proved a sort of shield—lessening greatly the incisions made by the brute's teeth, and thus, perhaps, preventing the fatal result which otherwise might have been his succumb without the struggle which saved him. By an effort—one of those superhuman efforts which come to men when only facing death—the boy tore his bleeding thigh from the alligator's jaws. The monster grimly held to the sack a moment with the delusion, perhaps, that he still had his prey, affording the boy an opportunity for escape. He had hardly extricated himself from the alligator's grasp, before the fishermen, alarmed by the struggle, were at hand and another battle ensued. Thirty men armed with gigs, poles, pocket knives and such other instruments of war as were at hand, charged upon the monster. Being in three feet water the gator had considerable advantage, but those men had their blood up and were not to be outdone. They poked and punched and harpooned him until the brute was almost outdone, when, only a few moments before he would have seized him by the tail. This was a signal for a general assault. In less time than it would take to tell it a number of the more daring had him by the tail and legs. They were too many for the monster, and he slipped around with his tail, a peculiar mode of gator warfare, and he had to give up the fight. A harpoon was plunged into his mouth and then it was safe to approach with pocket knives. Soon his head was severed from his body and the victorious party marched out of the pond with the monster's head on a pole. Fortunately a physician was among the party and he at once dressed the boy's wounds. Captain Johnson says that Master Joseph, while he suffers much, is doing well, and will likely be out soon.

An Indignant Editor.

From the DeKalb County News.

Some cowardly, mean and contemptible whelp broke the globe of one of the street lamps near the depot last Friday night, and carried away the lamp, leaving only the frame on the post. For the sake of human decency we hope he was drunk, for we should dislike to believe that any sane and sober man would do so little and cowardly an act. It is contemptible mean and little, because no gratification could be derived from it except the basest passions of a degraded man. It was cowardly because done under cover of darkness and in the absence of those whose duty and business it is to protect the property, and of any who might report it to the authorities. It was thoughtless, wanton mischief by some one not ordinarily or justly deserving such severe characterization we trust he will now see in what light the public regard such conduct, and get some stout man to kick him round a square or two and then come up like a man and pay for the lamp. Whoever the perpetrator is, and whether drunk or sober, he must stand under the charge of a superior of cowardice and pusillanimity, or confess to riotous and wanton wickedness and folly and useless crime.

The Famous Banks County Guards.

From the Gainesville Eagle.

The Banks county guard, of which Judge D. G. Candler, of our city was the brave captain, are to have a reunion tomorrow. There are only about twenty five survivors of a once large and daring company. Captain Candler went into the war with more soldiers than the Second Georgia regiment brought out of it. They were in light armor, incoherent, and probably not a company or regiment in Georgia had their ranks so thinned. Today the bones of hundreds of the comrades of these brave survivors lie bleaching on the battle field, and it is to be regretted that these dead heroes that the reunion is to be held. The Second Georgia regiment was composed of twelve companies that were organized previous to the war, and that held commissions and allegiance to the state of Georgia. Yet these brave heroes went out to fight for their homes and their country with treason engraved on their escutcheons. They came from all the principal cities of the state and it is said that a finer looking and nobler body of men were never assembled together. A reunion of the entire regiment is proposed to be held at New Holland next year.

Athens, Georgia.

MARRIAGE. Special to The Constitution.

ATHENS, October 26.—Mr. W. A. Dale, of Athens, was married to Mrs. Lena Day, of Crawford, on Thursday night.

Jerry Brown was jailed to-day for violating the court contract.

Mr. Wm. McDowell has returned from a trip to Ireland.

FOUR FIRES.

There were four fires in Athens on Thursday night, supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. The incendiaries killed the act of lighting his pipe, and when shot he fell forward into the fire. Sparks, the man charged with the murder, has been in jail for several months. It is that he will not live until the next term of court. In consideration of the impaired state of his health, Judge Pate would not order him back to jail, but placed him under guard, until he sufficiently recovers to endure prison life. He will be a heavy expense to the county.

The celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of Hope fire company on Thursday, was a grand success and will long be remembered in the history of Athens.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

THE DEFEAT OF DEBILITUM. Special to The Constitution.

CHATTANOOGA, October 26.—The daughter of Benjamin Schofield, living at Miller's station, Rhea county, Tennessee, on the Cincinnati Southern railway, has been suffering with an attack of malarial fever for some days. This morning, while delirious, she wandered from the bedroom to the kitchen track unseen. The south bound Cincinnati Southern train came thundering along, when the young lady suddenly threw herself in the way of the train. She was hurled several feet by the pilot and picked up by a bleeding by friends, who had missed and came upon her in time to witness the accident. She was carried from the scene in an unconscious state, and her recovery is regarded as improbable. Miss Schofield is a charming girl and loved by all who know her.

In Letters of Gold.

From the LaGrange Reporter.

Henry Grady's article—"A Matter of Millions"—in Sunday's CONSTITUTION, were printed in letters of gold, framed in moulding of silver, and a copy sent to every head of a family in Georgia, its importance is not exaggerated, and the investment would bring a rich return. We hope it will be issued in pamphlet form and generally circulated.

A Happy Realization.

From the Hawkinsville Dispatch.

There are some young men who realize that something more is needed to go to housekeeping with than an eighteen-year-old girl and a spring mattress.

We feel assured that our friends will thank us for bringing before their notice articles which have no superior among the many that fill our markets. We refer to the celebrated Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. We have used them, and can recommend them as the best article in domestic use.

"Like cures like" is an old proverb. If your neighbor's daughter thumps the piano all night, buy your daughter a bass drum.

GEORGIA BY WIRE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY CAUGHT BY LIGHTNING.

Coweta County Declares for Prohibition—A Murder Near West Point—Fire in Oxford—The Fence Question in Floyd County—Accidental Drowning—Other News of Interest.

Special to The Constitution.

OXFORD, October 26.—An elegant frame dwelling belonging to J. M. Whiteside, was consumed by fire last night about midnight. The fire was first discovered in the kitchen and could have easily been extinguished but for the want of water. Oxford needs water-works, and with the facilities surrounding it is almost criminal to further neglect the matter. Mr. Whiteside's loss is about \$2,000 with no insurance.

Augusta, Georgia.

ORDERS REFUSED. Special to The Constitution.

Augusta, October 26.—President Jackson, of the Enterprise factory, has declined the offer, at present prices, for five hundred bales of goods to go to China, expecting an advance in prices in a short time. The demand for goods is increasing both for home and foreign markets. The Enterprise factory is now three weeks behind in its orders. The King mill is now at work, and will be running full time at an early day.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. In Richmond superior court to-day the case of Parouina Ward, for damages from the Georgia railroad, for ten thousand dollars, for killing her husband, was concluded; the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Savannah, Georgia.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. SAVANNAH, October 26.—Sixty-six bales of cotton, damaged by fire on the British steamship Sirocco recently, was sold at auction this morning. Ninety-two bales of cotton, worth \$1,000 per bale. Thirty-two bales forty-one dollars per bale, and fifteen for forty-two dollars per bale.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. Wilhem Ceres, young sailor on the bark Ceres, lying off Tybee, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned.

The new hotel project is progressing most favorably, and there is no doubt of its success. The United States barracks, which will be sold in November, will be purchased for the site.

West Point, Georgia.

MURDER. Special to The Constitution.

West Point, October 26.—A murder was committed about two miles southwest of this city late yesterday evening. A white man and a negro had been to town and sold some cotton, and it seems, disagreed about a settlement of their accounts. They left town together, both under the influence of liquor. Mr. P. Hill overtook them, a short time before the killing and they were still quarreling. The negro got out of the wagon, and the white man got out and kicked him, and threatened to shoot him if he did not get in the wagon. The white man then got in and drove on, the negro walking by the wagon. Mr. Hill says he was just going in his gate when he heard a pistol fire, and looking down the road saw the negro fall. The murder report is that a man named Fink, who resides near Berlin, in Lee county, Alabama.

Coweta County, Georgia.

PROHIBITION CARRIED. Special to The Constitution.

NEWMAN, October 26.—Prohibition prevailed on yesterday by a majority of 92; total vote, 2,651. This is the closest election held in this county in years. It was a bad day and more than one-third of the voters failed to come out. A full vote would have greatly increased the majority for prohibition.

The result by precincts is: Senoia district—For prohibition, 158; against, 31. Second district—For, 53; against, 55. Third—For, 18; against, 57. Fourth—For, 46; against, 29. Newman—For, 449; against, 435. Sharpsburg—For, 68; against, 121. South—For, 25; against, 14. Turner—For, 40; against, 10. Greenville—For, 98; against, 59. Hurricane district—For, 9; against, 22. Panther Creek—For, 18; against, 45. Cedar Creek—For, 7; against, 31. Total for prohibition, 1,075; against, 983. There may be a contest.

Rome, Georgia.

A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY. Special to The Constitution.

Rome, October 26.—Two prominent merchants had a difficulty, resulting in one of a business transaction, which resulted in one of the parties being somewhat bruised with an ax. Friends then succeeded in separating the men.

Deacon H. Alexander, Shanklin and Norton, will represent the Rome lodge at the meeting of the grand lodge F. A. M., in Macon, next week.

The temperance question is exciting a good deal of interest in this city. On November 6, an election will be held to decide whether liquor shall be retained in the county outside of Rome. The question may also be made an issue in the coming municipal election.

The Courier this morning says: The last two precincts, Livingston and Watters', have been heard from. The first gives 229 for "fence" and 2 for "no fence." While Watters' polls 124 for "fence" and 16 for "no fence." The entire vote now stands as follows: For "fence," 1,294; "no fence," 422. This gives the fence side a handsome majority of 872 votes. Scattering votes, not counted because they were not printed accordingly, amounted to 1,806. Mr. H. J. Johnson, the ordinary of the county, therefore issued the following: This is to certify and make known that an election held in all that portion of Floyd county south of the Coosa and Oostanaula rivers, on the 24th day of October, 1883, to decide the question of "Fence" or "No Fence" the following is the official result: "Fence" received 1,294 votes. "For Fence" 79, "No Fence" 422, including land lines, a lawful fence" 11. Now, therefore, I, H. J. Johnson, ordinary of said county, do hereby proclaim, according to the statute in such cases made and provided, that the result of said election is for "Fence."

DARDANELLE, ARK.—Dr. M. M. Croon says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine in the world and is effecting miraculous cures."

Count von Moltke is the oldest commander-in-chief. He was born in 1880 and can make leave in four languages.

As When She Was Young. "I have used Dr. Price's Hair Balm and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair has turned entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balm has restored the softness, and the brown color it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I have been applying the Balm my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

Mess Kate Patterson, of Baltimore, a granddaughter of Betsy Bonaparte, is engaged to marry Pierre La Montaki.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

For Acidemia. DR. C. S. ELLIS, Wash, Ind., says: "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess for fifteen years, but during the last two years has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

Father John Carroll, of Chicago, is the oldest Catholic priest in America. He comes of the famous Carrolls of Maryland.

Dr. Pierce said: "I have found Smith's liver tonic to be more effective in relief of habitual constipation than anything I have ever used. It is the best of these liver medicines." L. Pierce. All druggists sell Smith's liver tonic.

An Illinois philanthropist has willed his corpse to a medical school. That is a dead give away.—P. L. Mac.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches," a simple and sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cts.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR ALDERMAN. We are authorized to announce W. H. BROTH.

ERLON, a candidate for alderman at large, at the coming municipal election.

ATLANTA, September 29, 1883.—H. C. STODOLLE is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman at large at the ensuing city election.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD. T. C. MAYSON, at the solicitation of many citizens, has consented to become a candidate for councilman from the First Ward at the ensuing election, December 5, 1883.

MANY CITIZENS. The friends of J. L. RICHMOND respectfully announce him as a candidate for councilman from the first ward at the next ensuing election in December.

We are authorized to announce E. ROMEM. McAFEE as a candidate for councilman from the First Ward at the ensuing municipal election.

SECOND WARD. The friends of CHARLES W. SMITH announce him as a candidate for councilman from the Second Ward at the ensuing election.

MR. MAX KUTZ through the solicitation of his friends, announces himself candidate for councilman from the Second ward at ensuing election, Wednesday, December 5th, 1883.

THIRD WARD. For Councilman Third Ward. The many friends of Mr. WHEELER MANGUM respectfully announce him as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward. Election, Wednesday, December 5th.

FOURTH WARD. The many friends of Mr. Wm. M. Mickelberry, respectfully announce him as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward at the ensuing election, Wednesday, December 5th, 1883.

FIFTH WARD. We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES F. TYLER, of the fifth ward, as a candidate for councilman. Election in December next.

COTTON PICKING.

PROMISED INDEPENDENCE OF NEW
GRO LABOR.The Greatest Triumph of Invention Since the
Discovery of the Cotton Gin—Human Fingers
No Longer Necessary for Gathering the
Southern Staple—Its History.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

A machine for picking cotton in the field has just been completed and recently tested at Sumter, in this state. Practical farmers say that it is destined to create a revolution in the agricultural interests of the cotton states. A syndicate of Charleston men has purchased a controlling interest in the patents, and the machines will be put upon the market for sale, or lease, next season. A charter has been secured, and the company will be organized within a few days and the necessary capital furnished to enable the rapid manufacture of the machines.

THE INVENTOR.

The inventor of the machine is Charles T. Mason, Jr., a native of Sumter, S. C., and a master machinist of extraordinary skill and ingenuity. He is at this time only 28 years of age.

THE FIRST IDEA.

As early as 1874 Mr. Mason conceived the idea of constructing a machine for the harvesting of cotton which would take the place of the slow and expensive process of picking the staple by hand. Attempts had been made to construct such a machine as early as 1850, but had proved futile, owing to the apparently insuperable obstacles in the way. As is well known to every one acquainted with the growing of cotton, the bolls containing the staple are at different times, and on different portions of the plant at the same time. Thus there are open bolls, ready to be picked, green unopen bolls, blooms and embryo bolls (known as "forms") on the plant at one and the same time. The requirements, therefore, of a machine for harvesting cotton are that it shall be so constructed as to discriminate between the open cotton and the unopen bolls, blooms and forms. That is, the machine shall be able to pick out the cotton from the open bolls without injuring the green bolls, blooms and forms, without tearing the foliage of the plant and without picking with the staple and trash which particles of the plant which may lower the grade of the cotton. To accomplish such a task by mere machinery seems to be an impossibility, and in fact, up to the construction of the machine now described, out of nearly one hundred patents granted for cotton harvesters not one had, upon being tested, shown merit enough to warrant their manufacture for use.

THE MASON MACHINE.

During the early portion of the present year Mr. C. T. Mason, Jr., seeing that a charter had been granted to the Charleston syndicate interested in the "Heseling" machine, exhibited a model of his machine to the syndicate, and, after some negotiation, sold to the syndicate an interest in his invention. Mr. Mason, as soon as the agreement was signed, went to work to construct two different plans, the picking machinery in each being the same. After fully testing the two modes of construction, the plan of the present perfected machine was adopted. This machine, which was built at Sumter, S. C., the home of Mr. Mason, the inventor, has been from time to time, tested in a field of cotton on Mr. Mason's place, and has been found to be a most successful machine, and such changes in the construction as were necessary were made with as little delay as possible.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

A machine which is to be put into the hands of farmers, and operated as a rule by ordinary field hands, must be not only simple, but must be so strong and compactly put together as to withstand, as far as may be, the wear and tear incident to hard usage. To secure absolute simplicity and strength, together with as large picking capacity as possible, is now the object of the owners of the patents. The perfection of a machine designed to harvest cotton from the field in addition to the natural difficulties in the way, as will be readily understood, is subject to a further difficulty. All experiments are necessarily confined to a few acres each year. After cotton is out of the fields no improvements can be tested with any degree of certainty. It is for this reason that it becomes necessary to utilize the present crop for experimental purposes.

WHAT THE MACHINE WILL DO.

A staff reporter for the News and Courier saw the machine tested in a cotton field on Mr. Mason's place at Sumter a few days ago, and although the cotton was not yet out of the long spell of wet weather and had been open ready for picking fully six weeks, the machine which was operated by one horse and one man harvested cotton at the rate of over two hundred pounds an hour, which would be at the rate of 2,000 pounds a working day of ten hours. Mr. Mason is by no means satisfied with the present capacity of the machine and changes are now being made which will increase its capacity to about 4,000 pounds of seed cotton a day, which is equivalent to three bales of lint. It can be very easily seen, even by one unfamiliar with machinery, that the proposed changes will increase the picking capacity of the machine. Whether it will harvest three bales of cotton a day remains to be proved. Striking a fair average and putting the capacity at two bales a day any cotton planter who will be found to the intolerable trials and enormous expense of harvest time will readily appreciate the almost incalculable value of such a machine.

It is superfluous in an article like this to go into an argument to prove to the cotton planters the value of a machine which will render them independent of the uncertain and high-priced process of hand-picking. The cost of picking the last crop of cotton was \$300,000, or at the rate of about \$7 a bale. The cost to the farmer of picking a bale of cotton with this machine will be less than one dollar. For years the need of some appliance for harvesting the increasing crop has been keenly felt. Year by year the negro labor has become more unreliable and higher-priced in this respect, and in some of the states it is estimated that one-third of the crop is frequently left in the fields for want of ability of the farmers to secure picking hands at any price. This is said to be frequently the case in portions of Texas and Mississippi. Planters are now, in several portions of this state, paying fifty cents a bushel for having their cotton picked, and some planters, in order to secure hands even at this price, are compelled to furnish conveyances to transport the hands from their homes, miles away on Monday morning, and take them back to their homes on Saturday night.

WHAT THE MACHINE IS LIKE.

It is not an easy matter to write a description of machinery which will be intelligible to the general public, but the Mason Cotton Harvester is so simple a machine that an attempt will be understood by everybody. The frame of the machine is made of white oak, hickory and poplar, is four and one-half feet long by four feet wide, and nearly five feet high. This frame rests upon the axle of two iron wheels three and one-half feet in diameter. These wheels are situated about the middle of the frame, and upon the right hand wheel there is a sprocket which communicates the motion to a chain wheel on the ground to the right, which is the inside of the frame, which picks out the cotton from the rear end of the frame. In the center of this shaft there is another chain wheel which

communicates the motion of the shaft, by means of a chain band, to another chain wheel in the center of another shaft, which crosses the frame near the front of the machine. Two pairs of beveled gear wheels on this front shaft communicate motion to two perpendicular shafts, from which radiate the staffs or fingers which pick the cotton. These perpendicular shafts run up from the bottom of the frame near the front of the machine on each side and vary in height according to the size of the machine which it is desired to make. Upon these shafts which are made of the best steel are adjusted a series of iron circles eight inches in diameter, and from these circles the picking staffs radiate like the spokes of a wheel from the hub. There are eight staffs to each circle, the whole number of staffs in the present machine being 120. As the shafts turn the circles and staffs radiating from them turn backwards at a speed equal to the forward motion of the machine over the ground. The staffs overlap each other, thus covering completely the entire space from one side of the machine to the other. At the right hand side of the machine a pair of shafts for the horse or mule is attached to an equalizer bar, which while the horse walks to one side throws an indicator of the pull in the center. In going into a cotton field one of the wheels goes in one alley, the other wheel goes in the other alley, the horse walks in the right hand alley in front of the right hand wheel, and the row of cotton plants passes through the center of the machine between the series of picking staffs. As the machine moves forward the cotton plants of course pass back to the staffs, and as the backward motion of the picking staffs is exactly equal to the backward motion of the plants, the staffs enter the plants and come out again at the same point. In other words, the plant is not torn out, but is appreciable extent in its passage through the staffs. Now, to understand how the staffs accomplish the picking of the cotton from the bolls, the construction of the staffs themselves must be understood. They are hollow cylinders of sheet brass, are an inch and a half in diameter, eight inches long and have a conical shaped point which allows them to insert themselves easily between the twigs and branches of the plant. The surface of the staffs is perforated with numbers of elliptical shaped holes, and in these openings are set sharp pointed teeth which are adjusted the thickness of the metal below the surface of the staffs. Thus the outer surface of the staffs is as smooth as a piece of polished brass, and in passing the hand or any substance not fibrous over them the teeth are not felt. The moment, however, the staffs come in contact with the cotton the fiber sinks down into the openings in which the teeth are set and is caught by the sharp points of the teeth. Now, the picking staffs, besides their rotary motion backwards around the perpendicular shafts from which they radiate, have an independent motion around their own axis, first in one direction and then in another. While in the plant and in contact with the open bolls they turn in the direction to which the teeth point. In this way the teeth pull out the cotton from the bolls and the staffs then pass out of the plant, and by their rotary motion around the shaft, convey the cotton they have attached to them round to the opposite sides of the shafts, which are boxed in receptacles for holding the cotton. When the staffs have reached these receptacles they reverse their motion, and the cotton is wiped off them by little leather strips into the side boxes. The cotton then falls upon a piece of canvas belting, which turns like an endless apron and conveys it to the back of the machine, where it is caught by an elevator and taken up to the top of the machine, and thence conveyed by a series of rollers to the rear of the machine, where it is adjusted at the back. These bags hold about seventy-five pounds of cotton each, and when filled are detached by the driver and others adjusted to take their place. Thus one man can with ease drive the horse and drive the cotton in the bags at the ends of the rows, where it can be conveyed by cart or hand to the cotton house, as is now done in sheets from the field. The double motion which the cotton takes in the machine, the use of friction rollers brought into contact with upper and lower friction plates. The mechanism is beautifully simple and not in the least liable to get out of order. As the teeth of the staffs cannot possibly catch hold of anything but the cotton, they are not subject to being injured. In passing through the field the staffs turn so evenly and rapidly that it is impossible to see when they reverse their motion. That can be seen by the fact that they pass out of the plant white with the cotton, throw it off into the side boxes, and dart again into another bush for more. The whole machine weighs less than three hundred pounds and turns around in its own length. When the horse reaches the end of a row he is turned round into the next alley, one wheel remains in the same alley and acts as a pivot upon which the machine turns, while the other wheel rolls into the next alley.

It is difficult at this time to state what the machines will cost, as the price put upon them will depend very much upon the capacity that is attained—that is to say, upon the quantity of cotton that each machine will harvest in a day. It will be the effort of the syndicate, if the machines are sold outright, to place them at such a figure that they can be paid for in one season by the saving to the cotton planter in the cost of harvesting his crop. It may be, however, that the policy of those controlling the exhibition of the machine will be to lease the machines, and by the judicious use of special tools can be very easily reduced. Parents have been secured on several different styles of staffs, covering every possible way in which a tooth can be used for the purpose of picking cotton, but the staff above described has been found to be the most effective and the most easily made.

As soon as some change in the friction plates, which are now being made, are completed, it is desired by those directly interested that a committee of cotton planters shall witness an exhibition of the machine and give a written statement of its work. The machine has been seen at work by dozens of people already, but these have been present only at the ordinary experiments made by the inventor. It is unfortunate that the crop is being so cotton open in some parts of the state for some time yet, and, if deemed of sufficient importance, the machine will be transported to favorable localities and run there.

The first machine picked by the machine and the very first bale ever harvested by machinery is expected to be on exhibition to-day or to-morrow at the Charleston cotton exchange. The grade of the cotton is not the best, no particular attention being paid to its cultivation. It was planted merely for experimental purposes, and such of it as was allowed to remain open in the field for several weeks before it was picked. Its condition as to cleanliness and freedom from trash, however, will show that the machine has practically solved the great problem of harvesting cotton by machinery.

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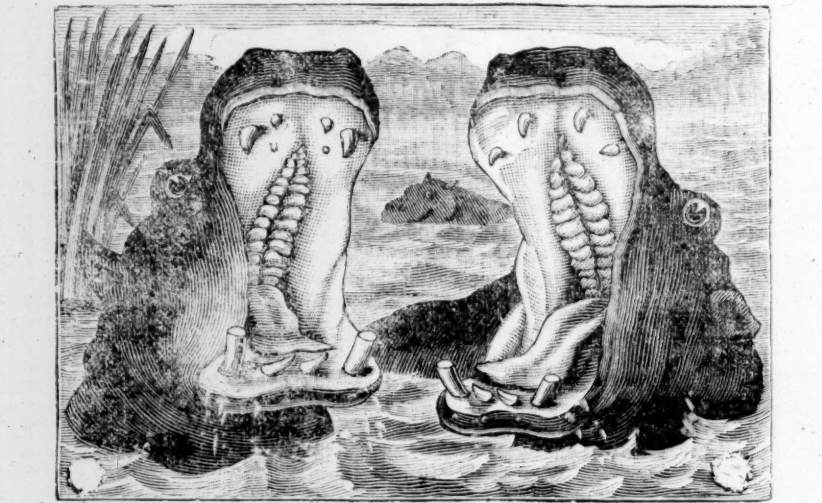
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All that part of city lot number Twenty-five of said land lot, which is situated at the Northwest corner of Washington and Fair streets, and running thence North-east along the West side of Washington street, fifty-three and one half feet, more or less, to the line of the property formerly owned by Kendrick, now owned by Barry, thence running and running back from Washington street westwardly along the line of said lot of Barry two hundred and twenty-four feet, more or less, to a ten foot alley, thence turning and running south along the east line of said alley one hundred and sixty-four feet, more or less, to Fair street, thence turning and running east along the north side of Fair street two hundred and thirty-four feet, more or less, to the beginning point. The ten foot alley above described is for private use only, and is not for the use of the public. Said property has upon it a first-class brick residence with eight good rooms besides basement. The Metropolitan street railroad runs near the rear of this property, and the Atlanta street railroad runs immediately in front of it. It is near the site of the new capital and is in every sense a first-class piece of central residence property. The property will be sold as an entirety, if a bid of Eight Thousand Dollars is made upon it. If such a bid is not made, it will be subdivided as follows: The corner containing the residence fronting on Washington street, will be sold first, and will extend back to a ten foot alley and fifty feet on Fair street, and the remainder of the lot will be sold in three lots, each having a frontage of forty-eight feet on Fair street, and running back to a ten foot alley to be made for the benefit of all the lots.

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City marshal's sale for city tax for the year 1883, paving and curbing tax, sewer assessment and street assessment. Will be sold being the corner house door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday 1st November, 1883, within the legal hours of sale, a certain piece of property, levied on by the city marshal to satisfy a tax issued by order of the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, Georgia, for city taxes for the year 1883, and paving and curbing and street assessment and sewer assessment.

Levied this tax on city lot in ward 4, land lot 47, originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia, containing 63x100 feet, more or less, on Blackman and Brumby streets, the said property being improved property in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, adjoining Mrs. M. E. Findley and J. C.

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The Georgia Pacific, the Augusta and Oglethorpe, the Savannah, Florida and Western, the Houston and Oglethorpe, the New Georgia, and the Oglethorpe, are all now running six miles on the South Florida railroad, at Tampa.

Five hundred tons of iron for the Florida Central and Western railroad has arrived at Fernandina, and will at once be placed where it will do most good.

SELMA TIMES: It is a shame that hardly one of all the numerous railroads in this state is owned and managed in Alabama. We need some purely local roads, owned at home, whose profits will stay at home. Narrow gauge roads are a necessity to the full development of the state, and at the same time offer a good investment to home capital.

COLUMBIA SENTINEL: We had the pleasure to meet Colonel R. M. Mitchell, president of the Gibson, Sandersville and Augusta narrow gauge railroad last week. He informs us that in a territory of six miles, he has 1000 subscribers for this road. He says that he is going to have \$100,000 now soon. Colonel Mitchell is a gentleman with untiring zeal and efforts, and will no doubt have the great iron horse thundering through that section of the country.

HAWKINSVILLE DISPATCH: The people of Houston and Holly are anxious to have the proposed narrow gauge railroad from Macon to Florida pass through their counties, and a meeting was held at Vienna on Friday last to express the feelings of the citizens. Taken together, Holly is one of the best counties in Georgia, and has millions of the finest pine timber in the world. The projectors of the new road will find the people of Holly equally disposed toward the enterprise and prepared to render all the aid within their power.

The Augusta and Oglethorpe Road.

Special to The Constitution. AUGUSTA, October 26.—The canvass for subscriptions to the Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville railroad is progressing favorably. President Mitchell believes the road will be in running order by November next year.

The Freight War.

SALT LAKE CITY, October 26.—The freight war is extending. Yesterday the agent of the Central Pacific railway announced a cut of 40 cents per hundred pounds from San Francisco to Salt Lake City. There is an agreement between the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific to carry freight from the Missouri river to San Francisco for 50 cents per hundred. The only freight excepted from the cut is powder and green fruit.

The Georgia Pacific.

There is now a cut of half a mile in the Georgia Pacific between Atlanta and Birmingham. This will be filled before the 17th of November, when it is expected that the first train will run between the two cities. Work on the tunnel has been pushed steadily ahead. One week from today it is expected that daylight will show the tunnel, which will surely be complete from Atlanta to Coalburg, which is twelve miles beyond Birmingham within less than one month from now. When complete, the road will be thoroughly equipped. It has been built every foot of the way carefully and well. Business between Atlanta and Anniston is improving rapidly.

From Cincinnati to Knoxville.

From the Railway Record. By January 1, 1884, another railroad line, through Kentucky, connecting Cincinnati with the south, will be opened by the Kentucky Central, which is rapidly building to Livingston, on the Rockcastle river. President Furness recently inspected the new road between Richmond and Boone's gap tunnel, and found it well built, smooth and firm. The tunnel has received the highest honors since January 1, when the new road will be finished to Livingston, Kentucky, on the Knoxville branch of the Louisville and Nashville. The line will complete a line from Cincinnati to Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Nashville and Florence.

NASHVILLE, October 24.—Work on the Nashville and Florence railroad, which is being built from Columbia to Florence, Ala., is progressing rapidly. The road is completed to Lawrenceburg, and the first car passed over this portion Saturday. The management gave a grand excursion to-day over the road, it being its formal opening. The bed between Lawrenceburg and Nashville is now being constructed, and in a short time the road will be open to the public. This road passes through a fertile country, and will prove a great advantage to the people, and to the mineral beds, some of which are being worked, lie near this road. Comptroller Pickard completed making out the assessments of the properties of the Louisville and Nashville, Nashville and Decatur and the Nashville and Chattanooga railroads this morning, showing the amounts of back taxes due from each. Then through attorneys for the state, he filed bills against the railroads in the chancery court to recover said amounts of back taxes.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE Progress of the Work on the Great Work of Panama, via Galveston, October 26.—The progress of the work on the Panama canal is shown by the following statement: The total length of the canal is seventy-four kilometers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, at the islands Naos and Flenca. It is divided into twelve sections, the most important of which are those of Color, Gorgona, Obispo, Emperador, Cutuba and Paraiso. These united sections employ thirty steam excavators, forty locomotives and 300 tip wagons. There are ninety millions cubic metres to be excavated. The grand cutting, about two-thirds of which has already been excavated, is the cutting between Obispo and Paraiso. The force employed is upwards of 10,000 men, and the excavation up to the 15th of October amounted to more than 2,500,000 cubic metres. During the latter months of last season, the excavations have amounted to about 300,000 metres per month. This figure will be quintupled during the fine season, which commences in December, and next year mostly all necessary machinery will be at work and excavations will amount to four millions of metres per month. The working force will be augmented and will form a total of 130,000 men. At the Colon port the works are nearly complete. The plain, with breakwater, designed to lessen the effect of the heavy seas at the entrance of the canal, is finished. An entire town has appeared there, with a collection of workshops, a warehouse, and connecting railways for the reception and distribution of material. The earth for the terre plain was taken from Monkey hill, where a great cutting has been specially opened with the object of filling up the lagoon at the bay of Colon, to improve its sanitary conditions. This cutting at Monkey hill will itself be enlarged into a terre plain, and will become an annex for stores, workshops, warehouses etc. The port of Colon is dredged continually by three machines, producing together daily from 6,000 to 7,000 metres.

RELIGIOUS DISSENT.

THE Lakeville Crucifix Still an Object of Aversion to Connecticut Protestants.

LAKEVILLE, Conn., October 26.—A new element has entered into the religious war which, because of the erection of a large crucifix in front of the Catholic church and in full view of the principal streets, has been carried on in the village of Lakeville during the past few months. Hitherto only the men appeared as combatants, but to-day the Protestant ladies rallied to the support of their relatives. A large notice, requesting the presence of the ladies of Lakeville, at the house of Mrs. George Harrison, was placed in prominent places about the village. What was the object of the call was not known until to-day. The purpose of the meeting it was then ascertained, was to form an association, the members of which must bind themselves to discharge the Roman Catholic servant girls in their employ, and contribute their share toward the importation of young colored women from New York or Baltimore, on their arrival, must be employed in place of the discharged Roman Catholic servants. There gathered at Mrs. Harrison's house less than twenty of the wives of the wealthiest residents. Mrs. Harrison presided, and stated the object of the meeting, and Mrs.

Rudd, wife of the superintendent of the local steamboat company—who, in retaliation for the Catholics' boycotting the Protestant storekeepers, refused last month, the use of the company's steamer and gave to the Catholics on the occasion of the opening and dedication of the convent—was strong in her advocacy of the objects of the new organization. It was decided, however, to postpone final action until the next meeting, when it was hoped there would be more ladies present. The chief grievance that the Protestant ladies have is the election of Father Lynch, the Roman Catholic pastor, as school visitor for three years, and the fact that they must send their children to schools over which a Roman Catholic priest exercises a supervising influence; although he has compelled all of the children of his faith to leave the public schools and attend his newly opened parochial school. Strong efforts were made by the Protestants to defeat the priest, but the fear of being discharged prevented most of the miners employed by ex-Senator Barnum from voting, and the regular democratic ticket. The consequence was that the regular democratic ticket, on which the priest's name appeared, was the successful one by a small plurality.

THE DAY'S SPORTS.

THE Newmarket Meeting Yesterday.—The Races in Memphis. LONDON, October 26.—At the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day, the Houghton handicap race was won by Leopold de Rothschild's five-year-old chestnut horse Brag. Zetland's three-year-old chestnut colt Prison second and Mr. J. R. Keene's three-year-old bay colt Boliver third. Four starters.

THE MEMPHIS TURF. MEMPHIS, October 26.—First race, purse \$250 for three-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile, Princess won, Olivette second, Mollie Moore third; time 1:19 1/2. The second race for two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile, Zimera won, Richard Land second, Manitoba third; time 1:20. The third race, all ages, one and one-fourth miles, Aztec won, Apollo second, Fellowship third; time 2:12. The fourth race, handicap, for all ages, mile heats, first heat Elie H. won, Colleen second, Aretivo third; time 1:46. Second heat, Aretivo won, Bonero second, Elie H. third; time 1:46 1/2. Third heat, Aretivo beat Elie H. in 1:52.

THE VIRGINIA TURF. BALTIMORE, October 26.—First race, one mile, all ages, purse \$400, War Eagle first, Colonel second, Parole third; time 1:40 1/2. The second race, mile and half, handicap for fillies and mares, all ages, Empress won, Bella second, Oela third; time 2:44. The third race, Pimlico stakes for all ages, one mile and five furlongs, Miss Woodford first, George Kinney second, Ironsides third; time 2:57. The fourth race, selling race, mile and a quarter, all ages, Colonel Sprague and Hartford came home so close together that it required the decision of the judges, and then there was dissatisfaction at the race, which was awarded Hartford, Colonel Sprague mark third. The fifth race was mile heats for three-year-olds, first heat, Pazarro first, Trafalgar second, Sovereign Pat third; time 1:46 1/2. The second heat, Pazarro first, Sovereign Pat second, Trafalgar third; time 1:46.

BRIGHTON BEACH. NEW YORK, October 26.—The first race at Brighton Beach to-day, purse \$250 for winners, one mile, Jersey Main won, Maria Lewis second, Ruth third; time 1:50 1/2. The second race, purse \$250 for three-year-olds, three-fourths mile, Lena won, Bonaca second, Mignon third; time 1:20 1/2. The third race, purse \$250, selling allowance, one and one-eighth miles, Metropolis won, Little Fred second, Brunswick third; time 1:59. Fourth race, purse \$250, all ages, 1 1/2 miles, Babcock won, Murrain second, Joe Cooper third; time 2:29 1/2. The fifth race, purse \$250, all ages, welter weights, one mile, Orange Blossom won, Tennyson second, Harry Moon third; time 1:59.

TWENTY THOUSAND SECURED.

THE Chamber of Commerce Decides to Commence Work Next Tuesday. The chamber of commerce building committee, and the directors of that association, held a joint conference yesterday. The attendance was full and the meeting resulted in giving a definite shape to the erection of the building. The meeting was had for the purpose of directing the issuing of the bonds for the building. Captain W. T. Newman was requested to draft a form for the bond, and a committee of five members of the chamber was appointed to canvass the association with a view to ascertaining how many of the bonds would be taken by the members of the association. The bonds bear 7 per cent, and the interest is payable semi-annually. They are secured by a mortgage on the building, and of course are a good investment. They are payable in five years, but may be extended to twenty years. Ten thousand dollars were taken during the meeting and ten thousand more during the day. The contract for the execution of the work will be let next Tuesday, and then the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

C. G. GROSSE'S TROUBLE.

HE IS SERVED WITH A WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH LARCENY AFTER TRUST. C. G. Grosse, the tailor, was yesterday arrested upon a warrant charging him with larceny after trust. The readers of THE CONSTITUTION are familiar with a suit brought by Miss Kernoodle of Macon, against Mr. Grosse, for the recovery of \$100 consigned to Miss Kernoodle's sister in this city, which Mr. Grosse received from the express office. The suit was dismissed. Subsequent to its dismissal the complainant in that suit caused the warrant to be issued. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Green for execution yesterday and by him. Mr. Grosse was notified of its existence. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and Mr. Grosse readily secured the requisite signatures to it.

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THROUGH THE CITY.

A GLIMPSE OF CURRENT EVENTS IN ATLANTA.

The Day's Events in Public Places.—The Record of the current, the Railroads and the Home-Real Estate Operations.—Quincy of All Kinds.—Items of General Interest, Etc.

A few bells are being made on the coming municipal election.

The new gas company will begin sinking its mains next Monday.

The Broad street bridge was completed yesterday, and will be opened for travel to-day.

The sixth ward is getting full of candidates. The last announcement is that of Hinton P. Wright.

The Sells' circus and Barlow and Wilson's minstrels were in Atlanta on the same day last year.

Judge Hopkins bought a very fine Jersey bull in Canada, which is due here to-day or to-morrow.

Jennie Sockwell, the frail female who was so badly knifed several weeks ago, is now out of danger.

Barrett has not yet made a good bond. He has visitors every day, and is in good shape mentally.

Rev. J. B. Johnston, of Decatur, will preach at Edgewood church, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Thos. Dun, charged with larceny from the house, was given a cell in the city prison yesterday by Patrolman Bedford.

Eva Post was yesterday arrested upon a warrant charging her with the larceny of a silk dress. Mrs. Frank Hampton, on Whitehall street, is the complainant.

The two police captains who have been indisputably hunting for Mrs. Canfield and Jones, the Conyers saloonist, since Wednesday last, have so far failed to find the pair.

Phil Mitchell, who is implicated in the robbery of Rosenfeld's clothing house, by the confession of Jim Alexander was yesterday evening arrested by Captains Couch and Crim.

Chief Connolly yesterday received a telegram from Atlanta, signed by Alice Heath, asking if Charles Heath had been killed the previous night in this city, and if so, what disposition had been made of his body.

The sermon at 11 a. m., in the First Methodist church to-morrow, will be by Hon. H. W. Hilliard on the folly of following the false lights of this age. Mr. Hilliard, during a long public life has also been a minister of the gospel.

Early yesterday morning Joe Wilson and Henry Jackson, two negroes, fell out and fought on Young street. Wilson gave his adversary a terrible gash across his breast, and for that gash Captain Couch gave Wilson a cell in the city prison yesterday morning.

"Tenella" the famous Jersey cow belonging to Mrs. Wade, dropped a fine heifer calf on Wednesday night. A number of leading breeders went out yesterday to see it. An offer of \$5,000 has been refused for the calf, and the calf, would bring anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Mr. Hoke Smith returned to the city yesterday from Athens, bringing with him five thousand dollars in cool cash for one of his clients, Mrs. A. D. Head, of Buils county. Mr. Smith had also funds for other clients. This money was that paid by the Northeastern road on the compromise of the judgments on which the road was recently placed in the hands of a receiver. The compromise was effected two days ago.

State Treasurer Spear has settled the last of the expenses of the legislature, and yesterday gave a CONSTITUTION man the cost of the late session of the body. The senate cost for per diem, etc., \$22,856.25; mileage \$1,534.25, making a total of \$24,390.50. The house cost per diem, etc., \$71,250.00 and mileage \$5,367.76, making a total of \$76,617.76. These totals added together make the whole cost of the legislature \$101,008.26. The clerical expenses of the house were \$6,370 and of the senate were \$5,340.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A Trusted and Able Servant of Judge Strong Dies.

Jack Waters, a young negro man who has been in Judge Strong's employment for nearly four years, died very suddenly of heart disease at Judge Strong's residence in north Atlanta, yesterday morning at one o'clock. Waters was about twenty-five years of age and was a good servant. Thursday night Judge Strong reached home about half past eleven o'clock, and Waters, who was in bed, was called up to stable the judge's horse. With his usual promptness and politeness Waters responded, and about twelve o'clock returned to his room. Not long after that Judge Strong was notified by his cook that Waters was dying. Hastening to his servant's room the judge did all he could for the man, but death was inevitable, and within a few minutes Waters died. Waters was sober and faithful, and his remains will be taken to DuPont early in January and Mrs. Strong's family was greatly attached to him.

W. C. T. U.

The Work in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of South Carolina held its session a few days ago at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. E. E. Harper and Miss M. S. Stokes of this city were visiting delegates. Among the other visiting delegates were Mrs. W. H. Gwynn, of Florida; Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Augusta. The Atlanta delegates were the guests of President Carlisle of Woodford college. The convention was presided over by Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, of Charleston. A fine letter from Bishop Stevens was among the most hopeful papers read. News from all parts of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and other southern states indicated that the work of the women's Christian Temperance union is telling in the south, while reports from the north are most encouraging. The Georgia state convention will be held in Augusta early in January and Mrs. Sibley will preside. Mrs. Chapin is expected to be present.

FELKER FOUND GUILTY.

The Day in the Fulton Superior and the Atlanta City Courts.

James P. Felker's trial was concluded in the Fulton superior court yesterday and resulted in a verdict of guilty. The morning session was devoted to the argument, in which the case was reviewed by the attorneys for both sides. Judge Hammond charged was a liberal one and the jury's verdict of guilty was followed by a sentence of five years. The case was interesting to the large audience present. It is understood that the prisoner's attorneys will endeavor to secure a new trial.

The only other case disposed of during the day was that against Alexander McGar. McGar is one of the civil rights devotees, and was arraigned upon the charge of forgery. He had been working for Mr. Samuel W. Goode, and while there engaged presented an order, purporting to have been written by Mr. Goode and directed to Messrs. Holmes & Duffy. To Mr. H. C. Beermann, from whom he secured an advancement of one dollar, McGar promised to redeem the order early the next morning but failed to do so and when Mr. Beermann presented it to Mr. Goode, the gentleman repudiated it. McGar was then arrested upon the charge of forgery. He admitted in his statement that he had written the order and directed to Messrs. Holmes & Duffy. McGar's statement was a confession and rambling and when the case was given to the jury a verdict of guilty was returned.

The city court, Judge Clark presiding, handed over six convicts to the county chain-gang during its session yesterday. Thornton Roberts, charged with larceny from the house, was adjudged guilty by the jury but sentence has not yet been pronounced. Roberts is a negro boy who several weeks ago, stole a

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